



April 5, 2021

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The Honorable Bob Wieckowski
California State Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 4085
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 274 (Wieckowski) – Local government meetings: agenda and documents
– SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Wieckowski:

The California League of Women Voters writes in strong support of SB 274 regarding local agency record requests. The Ralph M. Brown Act promotes transparency by requiring meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies to be open and public. This bill furthers that purpose by requiring local agencies to email a copy of meeting agendas and accompanying documents if requested.

The bill would enhance transparency and further citizens' right to know and to participate in government during its decision-making process. Meetings, particularly special meetings, can sometimes be scheduled too late for a mailed copy of the documents to arrive in time. This bill would bring the Ralph M. Brown Act into conformance with modern day practices.

The League of Women Voters of California is in strong support of the commonsense provisions of SB 274. Thank you for authoring the legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol Moon Goldberg".

Carol Moon Goldberg
President